

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Marco PIVA et al.

Filed: May 27, 1999

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR READING AN OPTICAL CODE

Ass't Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATT: APPLICATION BRANCH

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above identified application and to the calculation of the fees, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 9, line 1, change "claims 3 and 8" to -- claim 8 --.

Claim 10, line 1, change "claims 2 and 8" to -- claim 2 --.

Claim 14, line 1, change "claims 2 and 13" to -- claim 2 --.

Claim 19, line 1, change "any of the preceding claims" to -- claim 1 --.

Claim 35, line 1, change "claims 32 to 34" to -- claim 32 --.